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Letter dated 20 September 1991 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 3rd plenary meeting of its forty-sixth session pertaining to allocation of items to the Fifth Committee.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/46/250), which were approved by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your cooperation in this regard.

(Signed) Samir S. SHIHABI

Annex

ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 104):

   (a) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

   (b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (c) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 105).

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 (item 106).

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (item 107).

5. Programme planning (item 108).

6. Current financial crisis of the United Nations (item 109).

7. Financial emergency of the United Nations (item 110).

8. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 111).

9. Joint Inspection Unit (item 112).

   [The General Assembly decided to allocate this item to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.]

10. Pattern of conferences (item 113).

11. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (item 114).

12. Personnel questions (item 115):

   (a) Composition of the Secretariat;

   (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

(c) Other personnel questions.

13. United Nations common system (item 116).

14. United Nations pension system (item 117).

15. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (item 118):

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

16. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (item 119).

17. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (item 120).

18. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (item 121).

19. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (item 122).

20. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (item 123).

21. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (item 136):

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

(b) Other activities.

22. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (item 138).

23. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (item 139).

24. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, IV (section F) and VII (sections B and D)] (item 12).

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fourth Committees:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fourth Committees
(b)	Chapter IV (section F)	Plenary meetings and Second and Third Committees

(c) Chapter VII (section B) ..... Second and Third Committees]

25. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 18):

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.